



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration
Center for Medicaid and State Operations
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Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

MAY 8, 2001

Mr. Dennis B. Headlee, Administrator
Division of Medical Services
Department of Human Services
Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114

Dear Mr. Headlee:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend your home and community-based services waiver for adults with physical disabilities has been approved. This amendment has been given control number 0345.01 which should be referenced in all future correspondence relating to this program.

Specifically, you requested to amend the service description of home and vehicle modifications to clarify who may provide the service and specifically define the modifications covered under this service. You also requested to amend the service description of consumer-directed attendant care (CDAC) to allow attendant care providers to assist waiver consumers with job-related tasks (per Iowa's Medicaid Infrastructure Grant) and to add persons with durable power of attorney for medical care to the list of individuals who can agree to CDAC services on behalf of the consumer.

Based on the clarifying information you have provided us, I approve this amendment effective May 1, 2001 as requested. This waiver amendment conforms fully to the requirements of the statute and Medicaid regulations.

We appreciate the cooperation provided by you and your staff in the continued operation of the home and community-based services waiver program.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Duckett
Director
Division of Benefits, Coverage and Payment
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Kansas City Regional Office